Violation of Indian Airspace

3072. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been violation of Indian airspace by some countries;

(b) if so, the details of violations of airspace reported during the last one year; and

(c) the action contemplated by Government to check such violation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There were 25 cases of violation of the Indian airspace since December, 2004. Out of these 25 cases; 20 cases were from Pakistan, 3 cases were from Nepal. The matter is taken up with the concerned country through the diplomatic channel.

Roads constructed by BRO

3073. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads constructed all over India during the last one year by BRO;

(b) the amount sanctioned for each project;

(c) the amount utilized for each project so far;

(d) the present status of each project; and

(e) the time set to complete the pending projects?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Works on 86 roads were taken up by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) during 2004-2005.

(b) to (e) A Statement is attached.